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**Subject:** RE: Sen. Feinstein request for briefing re: California Wastewater  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 3:19:06 PM

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Thanks- I know Clarke is calling in, I'll defer to what you think is appropriate in terms of OGC/ORC involvement at this stage, it looks like a planning call for next steps with the Senator's briefing.

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**From:** Wehling, Carrie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 12:15 PM  
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I agree but don't know who was invited. We weren't either.

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Carrie- I wasn't invited, but I think it makes sense for some legal presence, I know that Clarke was hoping to listen in. Is anyone from R9 program invited? Seems they are most in the know on the details and should weigh in. David Albright and Mike Montgomery have been doing most of the leg briefings.  
~Alexa

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**From:** Wehling, Carrie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 11:58 AM  
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Alexa – are you going to be on this call? Think there should be some legal rep there....  
Carrie

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**From:** Janifer, Pamela  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 2:21 PM  
**To:** Auerbacher, Kevin  
**Cc:** Wehling, Carrie  
**Subject:** RE: Sen. Feinstein request for briefing re: California Wastewater

Internal call set up for today at 3:30pm. If you would like to join call in is [REDACTED]  
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Call not scheduled with Sen. Feinstein staff. I'm playing tag with staff trying to get more information about what they want to talk about.



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**From:** Auerbacher, Kevin  
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**To:** Janifer, Pamela  
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Pamela,

Have internal calls occurred or been set up? When do you anticipate Sen Feinstein's Office? Thanks.

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**From:** Janifer, Pamela  
**Sent:** Monday, March 02, 2015 10:52 AM  
**To:** Peck, Gregory; Green, Holly; Bergman, Ronald; Skane, Elizabeth; Telleen, Katherine; Maier, Brent; Greene, Ashley; Davis, CatherineM; Distefano, Nichole  
**Cc:** Hanley, Mary; Perry, Dale; Auerbacher, Kevin; Emmerson, Caroline  
**Subject:** Sen. Feinstein request for briefing re: California Wastewater

All –

Sen. Feinstein's office has requested a briefing this week to discuss wastewater disposal in California and EPA's assessment of California's DOGGR agency

Staff would like to discuss recent news reports, including reports that EPA has found that DOGGR permitted hundreds of disposal wells in aquifers with potable water, that 98% of waste water samples from fracked oil wells exceed standards for benzene concentrations, and reports that companies have been disposing of wastewater in unpermitted open pits.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-fracking-20150211-story.html#page=1>  
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-pits-oil-wastewater-20150226-story.html>

No commitment has been made to brief staff this week. I would like to schedule an internal call (Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon) to discuss before scheduling.



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